

PRESIDENT BRANDS LAD'S MURDER AS MOST GHASTLY CRIME

Roosevelt Reveals That Federal Government Offers \$10,000 Reward

CUMMINGS TO ACT

Murder of the Mattson Lad Shocks the Entire Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Branding the murder of young Charles Mattson, a "ghastly crime," President Roosevelt today revealed that the Federal government was offering a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the criminal.

He ordered Attorney General Cummings to leave no stone unturned in tracking down the murderer.

"The murder of the little Mattson boy has shocked the nation," the President said in a statement today. "Every means at our command must be enlisted to capture and punish the perpetrator of this crime."

"Attorney General Cummings informs me that he has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of the criminal. A crime of this kind is renewed evidence of the need of sustained efforts in dealing with the criminal menace."

President Roosevelt learned of the disastrous ending of the nation's latest kidnapping case last evening when the edition of the afternoon's papers were given him by Secretary Early. "This is unbelievably ghastly," he said at last to Early. At that moment the telephone rang. It was Mrs. Roosevelt. She, too, had heard the news.

"Let's hope it isn't so," Mrs. Roosevelt said to her husband over the phone.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The broken body of ten-year-old Charles Mattson, who was a bright-eyed, smiling lad, 17 days ago, before a black-bearded kidnaper snatched him from the home of his parents, today lay in a funeral parlor here, while Coroner T. H. Long conferred with G-Men concerning an inquest.

Harold Nathan, directing the army of G-Men here, refused to say whether he had ordered an autopsy performed today. It was believed the boy had been dead four or five days before the discovery of the body yesterday near Everett. A gaping hole in the left side of his head apparently was the cause of death. There are numerous other bruises on the child's body, including one on the forehead.

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TELLS AUTHENTIC STORY OF MATTSON KIDNAPPING

Close Friend of Family Relates Circumstances of the Entire Affair

LAD HAD JUST BATHED

(Note: Following is the authentic story of the Mattson kidnap murder told for the first time exclusively to International News Service by Col. Gus B. Appelmann, closest friend of Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of the slain Charles. Appelmann is the only person except Dr. Mattson and the G-Men who know all details of the tragic case.)

By Col. Gus B. Appelmann
As Told to International News Service (Copyright, 1937, by I. N. S.)

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(INS)—Mrs. Appelmann and I were the last persons to see and talk to Charles Mattson before he was kidnapped, with the exception of the three children with whom he was playing.

We told Dr. and Mrs. Mattson we would look in on the children, Charles' brother Bill, 16; his sister, Muriel, 14, and their 16-year-old friend from Seattle, Virginia Chatfield.

The Mattsons were at a reception. At Billy's (Dr. Mattson's) home we found the three children popping corn, drinking root beer, all very gay and carefree.

Charles climbed up on my knee. He was a sweet, smiling, lovable boy. He had come from his bath about a half hour previously and was dressed in a blue zipper jacket, blue jeans and fur-lined moccasins.

Charles had a little dictionary and we laughed as he pointed out various words and asked me their meanings, which I made up ridiculously to provoke laughter. When Mrs. Appelmann and I left there was nothing to indicate the tragedy which so shortly befell Charles. Charles saw the kidnaper first. The boy ran in from the kitchen and told the other children he had seen a man through the window. The children laughed at him, and he subsided on two little steps that led from the living room to the other room.

Shortly thereafter came a crash of glass from the French doors that lead from the living room to the patio. A masked man knocked out four panes of glass with the butt of his gun. He tried

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COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Jan. 14—G. F. S. Card Party at St. Paul's Parish house, Edgely.

Covered dish luncheon at home of Mrs. Samuel Bracken, Andalusia, benefit Torresdale - Andalusia branch of Needlework Guild, 1 p. m.

January 15—Card and "radio" party by Ladies' Auxiliary, in Cornwells Fire Co. station, 8.30 p. m.

Skating party, 8 p. m., at Bristol Recreation Center, by Mill Street Boys Club.

Party by Bristol Riding Club at Weinmann's, Trenton, N. J., 9 p. m.

Jan. 18—Card party by American Legion Auxiliary in Bracken Post home, Radcliffe street.

Jan. 20—St. Agnes' Guild covered dish supper at parish house, Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, 6.30 p. m.

Jan. 21—Luncheon, 12.30 p. m., by St. Martha's Guild of Christ Church, Edgely, at home of Mrs. Elmer Yorty, Bridgewater.

Jan. 22—Picture, Flying the Lindbergh Trail in the Bristol Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m.

Jan. 23—Turkey supper by Ladies' Aid in Cornwells M. E. Church auditorium, 5 to 8 p. m.

Jan. 26—Cootie party, in social room of the M. E. Church, benefit of Ladies Aid.

Jan. 27—Monopoly party in Hulmeville M. E. Church, 8 p. m., benefit of Epworth League.

January 31—Supper and dance, Union Republican Club headquarters, Croydon. Supper 3 to 7 p. m.

Bristol Youth Sentenced To Reformatory By Judge

A Bristol youth yesterday was committed to the Huntington Reformatory for an indeterminate sentence after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. The defendant, Walter Smith, 15, Jefferson avenue, was given a hearing before Judge Keller at a session of court held at Doylestown.

Smith was taken to Huntington today, leaving here early this morning in the custody of Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo.

Smith, it was alleged, stole printed checks from Marvin Ortlip, Newportville. He is then said to have filled in the checks for various amounts, ranging from \$11 to \$45 and made them payable to his brother Bruce, and then endorsed them.

Police stated that about nine checks were forged. Smith admitted, say the police, of passing one check for \$30 in Philadelphia.

Smith was arrested in Frankford by Chief Jones and Detective Russo on Friday of last week.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

A daughter was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, 722 Wood street. Mrs. West and baby are doing nicely in Harriman Hospital.

PROTECTIVE ASS'N HOLDS 70TH ANNUAL MEETING

Five New Members Received Into Yardley Group; Turkey Dinner Served

ELECTION TAKES PLACE

YARDLEY, Jan. 12.—With only one loss reported for the year, the Yardley Protective Association held its 70th annual meeting on Saturday afternoon in I. O. O. F. Hall with a large representation present.

During the business session, J. Edward Bloomfield, Alma E. Black, William A. Black, A. C. Cochran, and George B. Brown were accepted as members.

The following were elected to serve as officers: President, J. Augustus Cadwallader; vice-president, Charles A. Rowe; secretary, Louis C. Leedom; treasurer, Clarence H. Harvey; and directors, Lewis M. Pickel, James A. Dilliplane, James J. Colson, William R. Yardley, William S. Molineaux, Augustus S. Leedom, and William C. Beener.

Following the business session, a turkey dinner was served in the Methodist Church Sunday School annex, by the Ladies Aid Society under direction of Mrs. Frank Sigafos.

Those served: David H. Anderson, George B. Brown, J. E. Bloomfield, A. H. and William P. Balderston, Dr.

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RIDING CLUB PARTY

Friends and members of the Bristol Riding Club are invited to attend the party at Weinmann's, Trenton, N. J., on Friday, beginning at nine o'clock p. m. A congenial crowd expects to enjoy a happy evening.

GORDON MORROW, WHO FOUND MATTSON BOY'S BODY



Gordon Morrow, 19, (left) found the battered body of Charles Mattson, 10-year-old son of a Seattle physician who was kidnapped fifteen days before the body was discovered, in a thicket six miles from Everett, Wash. He is shown with Coroner L. S. Challacombe, of Snohomish County.

MORRISVILLE MUST PAY OFF \$12,000 THIS YEAR

Street Costs Only Item Which Might Boost Tax Rate For 1937

TO SET UP THE BUDGET

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 12.—Borough council does not anticipate that it will be necessary to increase the tax rate for 1937, unless a demand is made for more permanent street improvements.

Borough council was forced to borrow \$12,000 during the last few months of 1936 to pay for WPA work which had been completed during the year. According to law the borough must pay off the \$12,000 loan out of the taxes received this year. This of course will cut down the amount of money available for 1937.

Some of the councilmen declare that if the borough eliminates all permanent street work this year and only takes care of repairs and keeping the present permanent roads in condition the affairs of the borough can be administered without an increase in taxes.

It is estimated that last year \$22,000 was expended on street work. This included about \$11,000 for building permanent roads.

There will be no reorganization of Common Council this year, the same officials and committees having been elected at the beginning of 1936 for two years. The finance committee will set up a new budget for 1937 and after this is completed the tax rate will be set. This must be done annually, regardless of whether there is a re-organization of council or not.

Three WPA projects in the borough are now being completed and, with no new work set up, it is believed the borough's share of the balance of this work will not exceed \$3,000 during 1937. The water main job is being carried on and the municipality will be required to expend about \$2,400 more for pipes while the completion of the street and sidewalk job around the Robert Morris and William Case schools will require about \$500 additional.

HULMEVILLE

Arrangements were made by the Methodist Epworth League last evening for the bi-monthly rally of Bristol Group to be held Friday evening in the Nesbamiy M. E. Church; and also for a monopoly party to occur on Wednesday, January 27th, in the church social hall. The business meeting took place in the church, with Joseph Everett presiding. The party on the 27th will feature monopoly and other games, with refreshments being served. This is open to all. The committees named include: Games, Misses Betty Lou Lathrop, Frances Benner, Adeline E. Reetz; refreshments, Misses Elma E. Haefner and Marie Hanson. It is expected that home-made candy will be sold, and that a fish-pond will also feature on that evening. It was reported that the "Reds" are leading the membership contest in the devotional services, the score now being "Reds", 16; and "Whites", 9. Miss Benner gave the minutes; and Miss Lathrop read the treasurer's report, and read the Scripture passages. The February meeting will be at the home of Ross Buckman.

Washington Head is confined to his bed by illness. Mrs. Head is also suffering with a severe cold.

FOR FOOT COMFORT

A complete display and demonstration of Dr. Scholl's scientific shoes will be a feature at Moffo's Shoe Shop, 311 Mill street, on Thursday. Shoe fitting experts direct from Dr. Scholl's foot comfort headquarters in New York will be in this local store. Moffo's officials state that representatives of Dr. Scholl will show how simply and inexpensively relief can be obtained with proper appliances or remedies.

Miss Messinella Becomes Wife of John Scurdia

Miss Theresa Messinella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messinella, 335 Penn street, and John Scurdia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scurdia, 348 Dorrance street, were married Saturday at three p. m., in St. Ann's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Marcellino Romagnolo; and Miss Frances Tamburella played the wedding march.

Miss Elizabeth Scurdia, 348 Dorrance street, sister of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly."

Attending the bride was Miss Nellie Clott, 428 Jefferson avenue, as maid of honor; Miss Jennie Ventriglia, 347 Penn street, and Miss Mary Messinella, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids. The best man was Raymond Pico, Jefferson avenue; and the usher, John Spadaccino, Cedar street.

The bride was gowning in white satin, the long skirt ending in a train. The veil of tulle edged with satin was attached to a lace cap trimmed with a satin crown. She wore white satin sandals, and carried white lilies.

The attendants were gowning alike, in changeable green taffeta. Each attendant wore gold cloth sandals, tulle turban edged with braid of the same tone, and carried yellow tea roses.

A reception was held at Asta's Hall, where 300 guests assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. Scurdia left Saturday evening for New York City, where they are spending a week. The bride traveled in a black dress trimmed in green, black Northern seal coat with black accessories. They will reside at the home of the groom.

Evelyn Rotundo Has Jolly Party on Her Anniversary

Evelyn Rotundo was tendered a birthday surprise party Sunday evening, on her tenth anniversary. The evening was spent playing games and singing. Lucy Morganti and Evelyn Rotundo entertained by singing; Alvera Missera, Lucy Morganti and Rachel DiNito sang; Virginia Napoli, Gladys Booz, Lucy Morganti and Rachel DiNito were awarded prizes.

Decorations were pink and white, and favors were pink baskets filled with candy. Evelyn received a number of gifts.

Others attending: Marie Torano, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Manzo, Anthony Rotundo, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rotundo.

TWO HOLD-UPS OCCURRED IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

Accounts of Such Included In The Columns of The Bristol Courier

NEWS ITEMS PERUSED

A hold-up started off the news events in the columns of The Bristol Courier on the first day of October last. Another hold-up occurred on the 12th of the month. Review of the news for that month follows:

1st—A man and woman were held up and robbed on Bristol Pike near Tullytown, by three armed bandits. The one victim was William J. Mullen, Jr., Trenton, N. J.

Percy G. Underwood, Cornwells Heights, resigned as vice-president and as a member of the board of school directors of Bensalem Township, owing to illness.

Two more men, alleged to have been connected with the attempted hold-up and robbery of Farmers National Bank in 1931, were brought back to Bucks County jail at Doylestown. The men were: Wilbur Rae Creveling, 26, and Thomas Patrick Culliney, both of Philadelphia. The two were brought to Bucks County from other places of incarceration.

2nd—A father of six children was painfully cut in the left arm by his wife as the result of an argument. The woman, Mrs. Frank DeRisi, who

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SUES FOR DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Trial Starts in Case of Amelia Huckvale Against Louis Frantz

KILLED RIDING WHEEL

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 12.—Trial started yesterday at the opening of the January term of civil and equity court in the case of Amelia Huckvale, of Bristol, against Louis Frantz, of Philadelphia. The case is being tried before Judge Hiram H. Keller.

The plaintiff is seeking damages as a result of the death of her husband, Charles Huckvale, who was fatally injured while riding a bicycle in Bristol some months ago. It is alleged a truck driven by the defendant, struck the plaintiff's husband.

To succeed Charles Kohl, of Harrow, as Deputy Prothonotary of Bucks County, Leroy E. Smith, of Hilltown township, was appointed and sworn in yesterday by Prothonotary Oscar Wiggins. Kohl resigned last week to take charge of his hotel, the Ottaville Inn, which has been completely remodeled.

The new Deputy Prothonotary, a Republican for many years, is a young man. He was formerly connected with the State Highway Department.

TULLYTOWN

Miss Dorothy Carman has been confined to her home with illness.

Miss Irene Updike, Morrisville, has been spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Updike.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., Sunday.

Michael Andrews spent the week-end visiting relatives in Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lafave and son, Samuel Lafave, Trenton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan.

Mrs. Charles Doan and Mrs. Lamar Doan were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lamar A. Doan who is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. A Friday night visitor of Mrs. Doan was Mrs. Carrie Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Appleton and son, Trenton, were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zade Appleton.

EDGELY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Company will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob Doster, tonight, instead of at Mrs. Walter Scott's, as previously arranged.

Miss Margaret Nickerson has accepted a position with The Davis Company, in Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leedom and family have moved from Edgely to Inlet street, Bristol.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrah, Sr., Middletown Township; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrah, Jr., and son Edward, Fallsington, and Clifford Leedom, Bristol.

Richard Culbertson entertained a few friends on Sunday in honor of his 21st birthday. A large cake graced the table, and a turkey supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Culbertson and daughter Claire, Philadelphia; Misses Ruth and Grace Welber, Harold Rittler, John Vansant, Bristol, and Mrs. Marge Culbertson. Richard received several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbs and family, and William Updike spent Sunday in New Hope, visiting friends.

Misses Anna and Kathryn Dick, Alfred Wolvin and Doris Wright spent Wednesday visiting friends in New Hope.

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LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Killed "Extra Wife"

Pittsburgh, Jan. 12.—Apparently crazed by jealousy, Edward Donahue, 38, of Etna, an automobile salesman, early today killed his "extra wife" as she lay sleeping in her home in Morristown, and then fled to his room in Etna, slashed his wrists with a razor and then shot himself with the remaining bullet.

He left a note accusing the woman, Mrs. Alice Mawhinney Woodby, 38, of having "ruined him," although only a day earlier he had sent her a special delivery, registered letter, assuring her fears that he would harm her were groundless.

Mrs. Woodby, police said, had begun to suspect recently that he had married her without the formality of divorcing his first wife.

Riots In Motor Plants

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12.—Some semblance of riot returned to this strike-ridden area today, as national guardsmen mobilized personally by Governor Frank Murphy stood ready to prevent repetition of the battles of last night between police and General Motors strikers during which 14 persons were shot, scores fear gassed and between 40 and 50 slugged and knifed.

The series of fights began in Fischer's Body plant No. 2, after the heat was turned off, and some 200 sit-down strikers marked the first gun-play since labor trouble hit General Motors, throwing about 25,000 of the 48,000 General Motors employees out of work here, and a total of 112,000 in the nation.

Governor Frank Murphy summoned quickly by city authorities, helpless in the fighting of the battle, dashed here by automobile from Lansing, mobilized 400 national guardsmen and ordered others in Detroit and other cities to be ready.

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COUNCILMEN VOICE PROTESTS OVER SIGN PLACING BEFORE O.K.

Report Sign for Which Permit Was Requested Had Been Erected 10 Days Ago

HEAR ANNUAL REPORTS

Award Ash Collection Contract to William Di Nunzio for \$2300

Hearing annual reports of the various borough departments and discussion about the erection of signs before permission had first been obtained from borough council, occupied the time of the borough legislative body, last night, as it met in the first session of 1937.

Police committee reported there had been 11 arrests made during the month of December, with the following dispositions made of the cases:

Held for court, 1; discharged, 2; fined, 6; turned over to U. S. authorities, 1; turned over to Bucks county authorities, 1. Two small street lights were reported out, and six are lights.

President of council, Dr. J. Fred Wagner, informed council that Burgess Clifford L. Anderson had advised him that owing to his inability to get certain data, his annual message to council would be submitted at the February meeting instead of the January session.

Richard Winslow reported that the resolution of the plumbers of Bristol which was addressed to the health board and council, was being taken up with the borough solicitor.

The contract for the collection of ashes was awarded to William DiNunzio as being the lowest bidder. DiNunzio's bid was \$2300. Jacob C. Schmidt, chairman of street committee, reported DiNunzio had an approved bondsman and that he had ordered suitable equipment.

Councilman DeGroot suggested that the contract be given for a two-year period. Councilman Schmidt and President Wagner informed Mr. DeGroot that this had been tried before and that it had been found that the borough ordinance provided only for a one-year contract.

Councilman Foster, fourth ward, spoke of the large number of complaints received about the ash collectors in general. Councilman Schmidt informed council that his committee had discussed this matter fully with Mr. DiNunzio and that he had been told what was expected.

When a request was made for the erection of a sign in front of the place of business at Dorrance and Wood streets, occupied as a tap-room, several of the councilmen protested and stated that the sign had been erected 10 days ago. They vigorously protested over the erection of signs before permits were given. After the discussion the request was granted.

Following plumbers' bonds were approved: Ralph Link, Herbert A. Pettit, Robert C. Weik, S. B. Ardrey & Sons, James Petina, Harry B. McMullen, Anthony Narcise, Charles Orloio, N. L. Lukens.

Annual reports were received from the board of health, police and fire departments. These were ordered printed in the year book.

Councilmen absent were William and Fallon.

PERKASIE FIRE LOSS

PERKASIE, Jan. 12.—Property damage caused by fire in this borough during 1936 amounted to \$2150, while damage to properties out of town amounted to \$2100. Sixteen calls were answered by the Perkassie Fire Department last year, eight in town and eight out of town.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moffo, Farragut avenue, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on Sunday with a dinner at their residence. Mrs. Moffo's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibon, were guests, as were other relatives and friends from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Md., and Elizabeth, N. J.

CROWTHERS BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Crowthers, 336 Taft street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Sunday, in Dr. Wagner's hospital. The little one will be named Harry Karl.

JUNIORS TO MEET

The regular meeting of Bristol Junior Travel Club will be held Thursday night at eight o'clock.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 12.—A covered dish luncheon will be served at

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GIVING WAY TO THE NEW

There seems no limit to the resourcefulness of the geniuses—or should it be geni—of our machine age. On the same day that Washington dispatches reported award of a patent to Henry Ford for mounting a motor in the rear of an automobile the tri-state dairy conference in New York considered the need of a streamlined cow. Unfortunately, the dairy conferees did not get as far as plans and specifications for such an animal. But a Pennsylvania milk control board member seemed to have sentiment solidly with him when he declared: "The 5,000-pound cow must go."

We must await developments on the modern substitute for the 5,000-pound cow. But Mr. Ford's rear motor is a reality of the immediate future and may revolutionize automobile construction. The Ford chassis design, on which the patent has been granted, provides for mounting an eight-cylinder V-type motor crosswise, slightly behind the rear axle. "By placing the motor rearwardly of the rear wheels," Mr. Ford said in his patent application, "the center of gravity is materially shifted rearwardly so that it coincides with the passenger carrying space and thus improves the roadability of the car. The improved weight distribution will provide an easier riding car."

Aside from offering easier riding, the rear motor will give the streamline designers a field day, as they will be able to shape the front of a car without having to worry about the engine hood.

Just to prove that there is nothing altogether new under the sun, old-timers in the automobile industry are recalling that early automobiles had rear-mounted motors. Perhaps some pioneer dairyman will be able to produce a picture of an old-time streamlined cow.

WHY OWN YOUR HOME?

What does it mean to own a home? Probably no better assembling of the arguments for home ownership has been accomplished than that of an Omaha, Nebraska, school girl who wrote:

"I would like my daddy to own our home because then we would live in the same place a long time—always, maybe—and I wouldn't have to move away and leave my friends. I would always go to the same school where my friends go and where I know the teachers and the principal."

"We would fix up our house and yard the way we want it, build cupboards in the kitchen and screen the porch to suit mother. And we would plant flowers and bushes and be sure that we would get to see them grow and bloom."

"And if my daddy bought our home sometime we would have it all paid for and then we would have money to spend on things we want like vacation trips or a bicycle. And I would feel so important to be able to say, 'This is our home!'"

Review those reasons: Stability in the community; making acquaintances and friendships; improvement of property, planting seeds for flowers and watching the plants grow and bloom; creating wealth and spending for healthy enjoyments, and lastly, pride of ownership and of community standing.

These are things to be considered in the making of laws and programs of taxation.

TULLYTOWN

An important meeting of the Tullytown Volunteer Fire Company will be held in the fire house this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Other items of importance will

"LUXURY" MODEL by MAY CHRISTIE

SYNOPSIS

On the train, enroute to her home in Los Angeles from college, lovely Elizabeth Harmon meets handsome Gerald Bruton, young stock broker. At luncheon, when Elizabeth compares college to prison, a hard look creeps into Gerald's face, and, later, when a man approaches their table and exclaims, "I never expected to see you in this part of the world!" he turns white. At home, Elizabeth's step-father, Colonel James McCarthy, forbids her to go out with Gerald, so she arranges to meet him clandestinely. Over champagne, at the swanky Miramar, Gerald tells Elizabeth of his love for her. She is deliciously happy and, gazing at the stars, waxes poetical. Had she looked at Gerald at that instant, she would have seen a queer, strained look on his face. Their tete-a-tete is interrupted by the sudden appearance of two friends of Elizabeth, Nancy and Jasper, who are celebrating their engagement. The four young people elope to Yuma, Arizona, where a double wedding is performed. After the ceremony, Gerald refuses to pose for the news photographers. He and Elizabeth slip out a side door. Gerald is in favor of driving straight through to Tia Juana, but Elizabeth is too tired, so they stop at San Diego where Gerald suggests that she take a single room in her own name in order to keep their marriage secret until they cross the border. While Elizabeth is registering, a woman approaches Bruton and exclaims, "Why, Gerald, I'd no idea you were in California. Have you brought your wife along?" Or is Mrs. Bruton in Chicago?

CHAPTER VI

The room clerk had given Elizabeth her key. From her stiff fingers it clattered to the desk. She picked it up.

A wife? Was the woman crazy? A wife in Chicago? Mrs. Bruton? Gerald?

A great wave of faintness swept over her. She reeled. She put out a hand to steady herself and caught at the edge of the desk. The room clerk signalled a bellboy to show her to her room, giving him the number.

With an effort she summoned her strength to get her to the elevator. Inside the car the gates clanged shut. The car shot up. It stopped at the fourth floor.

"To the left, miss. Down the passage." The bellboy stared at the pale, beautiful girl with the strange look on her face. He decided she had been drinking. That would account for it.

He unlocked the door with his pass-key, throwing it open. She stepped in quickly, slamming the door in his face, and forgetting even a "thank you." He could hear the key rasp in the lock. He whistled softly. Some party!

Inside the cool, quiet room, Elizabeth had just strength enough to get to the bed. She lay across it helplessly. The walls were leaping up and down, the bed shaking violently. She lay there for a few minutes, everything whirling.

Then sharp nausea assailed her. Her physical distress was so intense that for a while it blotted out the mental.

The paroxysm stopped. She lifted her head, saw her face deathly white in the mirror above the wash-basin. She sat down on the edge of the bath, her head in her two hands. Gradually it began to clear a little.

If what the woman said were true . . . ?

It couldn't be! Gerald would never be such a scoundrel!

A still, small voice inside her whispered: "What do you really know about him?"

She racked her brains to remember all their talk last night and the previous night. It evaded her. It had been a mad medley of love-making to the accompaniment of music, and loads of champagne, and Spring glamour, and moonlight on the ocean. In the plane whirling over the sea she remembered that lay below them, Gerald had held her hand, but she could hardly hear what he said to her over the roar of the twin motors.

They had drunk champagne in the sky. It had made her mad for him, utterly reckless. Nothing in the world had counted but himself and her, and the electrifying knowledge they were to be married immediately.

She remembered now, with a sickening sinking of the heart, his desire to get away from Yuma, his dread of publicity. Why, he wouldn't even let her wait to say good-bye to the other couple; nor had he wanted to stop in San Diego, but get right on over the border into Mexico.

He had told her to register in her own name in this hotel.

Wasn't that confirming proof?

Bigamy!

Scarlet flooded her cheeks. She trembled with shock and horror.

Why didn't Gerald telephone her? Because he knew she had heard. Because he was unable to face her.

Had he gone away? Ought she to escape now? But where on earth to go, with hardly any money in her pocket-book?

There must be an explanation! The thing to do was keep one's head.

Wait here for Gerald to call her. No one had compelled him to marry her. He must have cared for her. Hadn't his actions, from the moment of their romantic meeting on the train, clearly showed what he felt for her?

A devastating thought struck her. He had realized that she was not the kind who would ever give herself outside of marriage, so—for the joys of a brief honeymoon—he had flung a sop to convention, gone through a meaningless ceremony!

Her hands clenched. "I hate him!"

Then she broke down.

The storm of tears spent, she went over to the basin to get a glass of ice water.

come before the meeting. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Miss Doris Wright left for Florida a few days ago. Miss Wright will spend some time in the south.

Mrs. Silas Foster was a recent visitor with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fanny Benner, Philadelphia,

was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. W. Lovett Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Carman spent the week-end visiting relatives in South Amboy, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabery and children, Hattboro, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Wright, Sunday.

The mirror gave back a grotesque picture of herself, tear-stained and appallingly grimy.

The thing to do was take a bath. She would feel better then, be able to come to some decision, perhaps.

The warm water relaxed her tired body. She lay there, almost comatose, her thoughts in suspension.

Someone had left a box of talcum on the window ledge. She dusted herself with the fragrant powder.

A heavy bathrobe of Turkish towel-ling was on the towel rack. She slipped it on.

She splashed cold water on her face till her cheeks glowed. Then she applied powder and lipstick. The deep shadows round her eyes that had come from fatigue and anxiety gave depth to her beauty.

She started in alarm and her breath caught in her throat as someone rapped sharply on the door of

lor, how am I to believe anything? Gently he took her hands. "Before we went on the plane, you remember I sent a messenger to my hotel with money to pay the bill and instructions to bring a bag to me?"

"The bag you took to Yuma and brought here?"

He nodded. "I checked it in the men's room downstairs. My divorce papers are in it, Elizabeth. You can see them for yourself."

She broke down. He took the sobbing girl into his arms. But this time without ardor. More like an elder brother or father.

"You're all on edge. Hop into bed, darling, and let me tuck you up."

"You'll come back for me not later than six o'clock, Gerald?"

He promised.

The room was dark and it seemed



Closing and locking the door behind him, Gerald made two strides towards Elizabeth and gathered her in his arms.

the bedroom. "Elizabeth. It's I—Gerald. Open. I want to speak to you."

She put a hand to her rapidly beating heart, hesitating.

The peremptory summons came again. Other people would hear him. If she wouldn't open, there would be a scandal in the hotel. Reluctantly, and trembling as she held the bathrobe tightly about her slender body, she unlocked the door to him.

The vision that Gerald Bruton saw was so breath-takingly lovely that it went to his head like wine. Closing and locking the door behind him, he made two strides towards Elizabeth and gathered her in his arms, bathrobe and all, kissing her passionately, straining her to him.

With all her strength she tried to throw him off, but she was powerless.

"Don't! Oh, don't!" she half sobbed.

He only strained her closer, his hungry kisses raining on her throat.

With a violent wrench she freed herself, staggering back against the wall.

"You dare to touch me!" she choked, dragging the robe about her. "You dare to come here!"

There was horror in her eyes. As he saw that look, passion subsided. "Good lord! Aren't you my wife?"

What do you think I'm made of, Elizabeth?"

"Your wife? Why, you're married already! Don't you think I heard that woman in the lobby just said to you?" She laughed shrilly, hysterically.

"Elizabeth, be silent! I tell you you're mistaken. I'm married to no one but you. I have no other wife."

"But I heard her. A wife in Chicago, she said plainly. Don't lie to me, Gerald."

"I'm not lying, Elizabeth. I'm going to explain. For the Lord's sake, don't make a scene and have the whole hotel about our ears. Come, sit here with me." He tried to draw her towards him, but she shook him off as though his very touch were loathsome.

"Go on. Say what you have to say. I'll stand here."

The expression on his face was grim. He had thought her soft and yielding. Never guessed she could be such a temerary.

He said slowly: "It's really very simple. I have been married. I'm divorced now. You're legally my wife, Elizabeth."

Her eyes never left his face, but he saw the horror gradually fade from them and the look of strain lessen.

"If that really is true, why didn't you tell me? Why did you leave me to find it out from strangers?"

"Because I happened to fall in love with you, and—fool that I was—I was afraid of the effect it might have on a young girl ignorant of the world. Don't you know that love makes cowards of the best of us, Elizabeth?" His voice had a coaxing, ingratiating quality. His eyes had that warm, magnetic look in them she had first seen on the train.

Seeing his advantage, he pressed it. "If you don't believe me, I'll take you to Mrs. St. Ives' sitting room—she's the woman who spoke to me in the lobby, although I didn't know you'd heard her—and she'll repeat to you what I just told her about my divorce."

"But how am I to know it's true? How am I to know you weren't deceiving her as well as me? Since you kept that back, posing as a bachelor,

as though she had been sleeping for years when she was aroused by a peremptory rapping. There was something in that harsh, insistent quality of those knocks that made Elizabeth spring from her bed in affright, switch on the light, and then stand helplessly staring at the door-knob which was violently turning, though the door did not give.

"Use your pass-key, McGraw," a stentorian voice boomed. Following the grinding of the key in the lock, the door opened, revealing three strange men.

"Where is he?" snapped one of them, glaring at Elizabeth. Another peered about the bedroom while a third strode into the bedroom.

"Where's who? What do you mean?" she faltered. "Who are you? What do you want here?"

"We're from the district attorney's office. We want Gerald Bruton. The first man produced a paper from his pocket. "A nice case he's given us. Here's a warrant for his arrest."

Elizabeth Bruton stared at the detective, her face ashen.

They had come here for Gerald? They were going to arrest him because he had eloped with her, a minor? He was to be punished because he had deceived him as to her age?

"You're making a terrible mistake." Her own voice sounded far away, like that of a stranger. She put out a hand to steady herself, caught at the back of a chair.

"Don't play the innocent angel, sister. You know what I mean."

Had Gerald married her when he already had a legal wife? Was his divorce a lie? Would they both have to go to jail together on a charge of bigamy?

The detective tapped the paper in his hand. He sniffed. "You know darn well he's wanted for defrauding innocent investors in 'Prisco, and Chicago wants him on the same count too. Where's he hiding, sister? Come on. Come across."

She moistened her dry lips with the tip of her tongue. She felt she was choking.

"He'll be here any minute. He'll explain. It's all a mistake. I tell you."

"Yeah? The same mistake that rated him a two-year stretch in New York?"

She sank helplessly on the bed, her face hidden in her hands, great shudders shaking her.

The men from the district attorney's office were unmoved. They had witnessed too many scenes of this sort to be anything but skeptical about them. She was stalling to gain time. Putting on her act.

"Second offense this time. It'll be a long stretch, and melodramatic won't help any."

She lifted a face so drawn and tortured to the speaker that a faint touch of pity sounded in his voice as he answered her stammered question: "You mean, he's been in prison?"

"Sure. Only out of the pen a few months, and up to his old name again."

She was stunned. But she knew, as clearly as if a great dark curtain had been suddenly swept aside, revealing her situation in its starkness and cruelty, that what the man said was true.

So many things tallied.

(To Be Continued)

The Musings of A Native Son---

A Weekly Commentary on Things of Local Interest which will appear each Tuesday in this column.

An early map of Bristol which gives the plan of the town as originally laid out by its founders, Burton and Brock, shows that the southern boundary was Mill creek. This creek as well as Mill street derived their names from a grist mill that had been erected at the foot of Pond street hill just prior to the founding of the town.

Hanging on the wall in the office of Gillespie & James, is a large print map which shows the course of Mill Creek. According to this map the creek ran up back of Mill street to a point near the mill, where it diverted to the left, presumably passing between an eminence in the old marsh, known as Bunker Hill and the mainland, and thence to a point at South Bristol, where it joined the course of what is now Otter Creek.

In certain historical data which has been preserved, I have read that at high tide, this creek was of sufficient depth to permit sailing vessels to run up and load cargoes at the mill door. While I accepted the truthfulness of these statements, it was always a matter of perplexity to me, because the creek did not run close enough to the mill to enable vessels to unload their cargoes at the door.

Sometime ago, I had the pleasure of looking through some old deeds connected with the mill property and the adjoining land. To my surprise, for I had never heard of it before, many of the deeds referred to a "flume" at the foot of Pond street hill. Upon further investigation I found that the channel of the creek had been diverted into a flume, which ran up to the mill, and thus permitted the vessels to load or unload at the very mill doors. This flume ran along the rear of the properties on Mill street between Wood and Pond streets, and the ship building industry at the foot of Wood street, was either situated upon the flume or near to its conjunction with the creek.

This discovery was a matter of great satisfaction to me, for it was the first time I had ever heard or known of the existence of a flume in that locality, and it cleared up several perplexing questions.

While looking through the deeds, I made another discovery of historical value, that interested me very much. History tells us that a Col. Joseph Clunn, was the first postmaster of Bristol, and while it states that he opened the office in his home on Mill street, it is silent as to its location. These old deeds, however, revealed the secret. Col. Clunn's home was on the south side of Mill street either adjoining to or near Pond street, and the rear of his land ran back to the flume.

It will be interesting to know that Col. Clunn's daughter married John Priestley who succeeded his father-in-law as postmaster. Priestley's daughter married John Dowdney, who operated the King of Prussia Hotel, at the corner of Mill and Pond streets, during the Revolutionary War. His father, Major Dowdney, was killed in battle during the war. After the death of John Dowdney the hotel was continued by his daughter and her husband under the name "Indian Queen."

I have often wished that a picture of Bristol as it was before the canal and the railroad had been built, could have been preserved. If we could look at such a picture today, I feel sure, that we would find that the construction of these two projects, caused many changes that we of today never imagined. One of the changes that would impress us most would be the fact, that the hill on the west side of the canal bridge on Mill street, was originally on the east side of the railroad or as we say today, the highway. When the excavations for the sewers were being made, some years ago, deep down in the earth on the east side of the canal, what looked like a bridge abutment was found. This gives rise to a belief, that some sort of a creek or small stream ran across Mill street and that the canal may have followed the course of this stream.

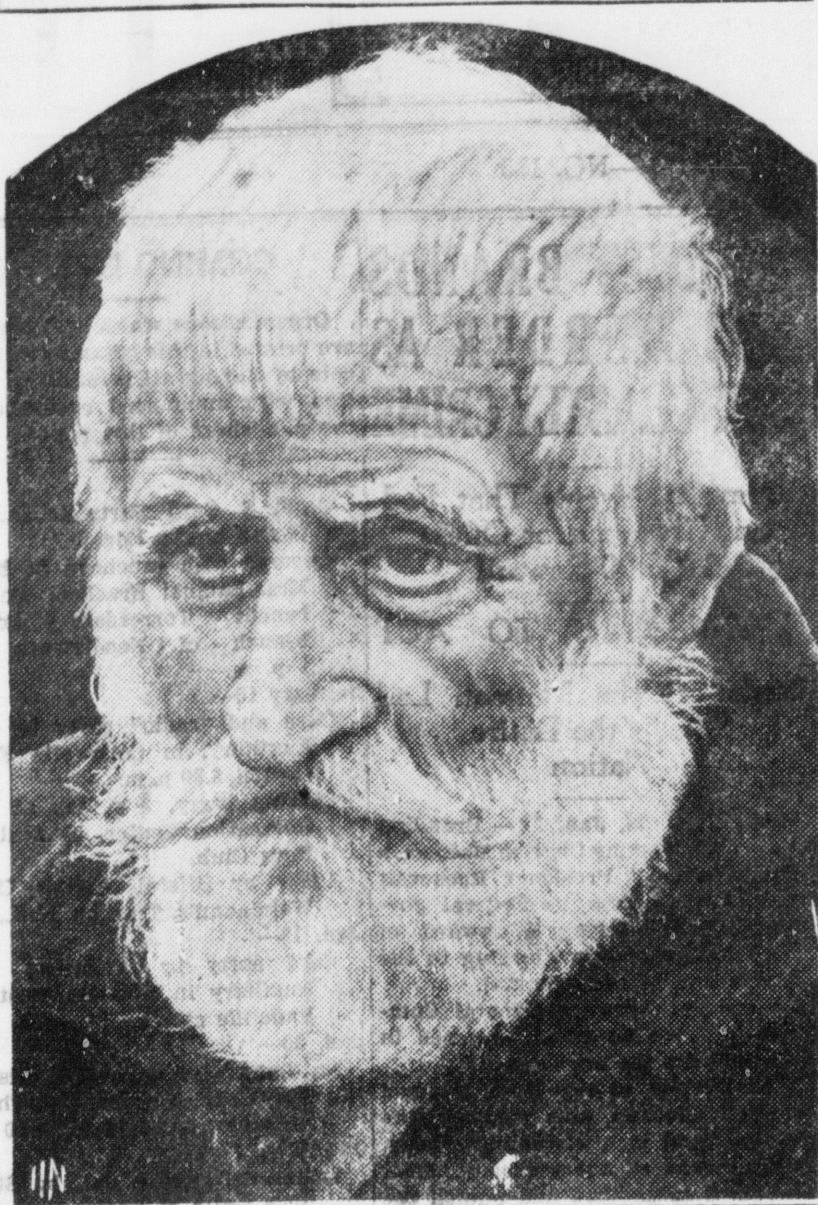
In those early days the mill pond is said to have contained 200 acres, and it is possible that out of it ran a small creek, which emptied into Mill Creek south of the grist mill. It is also possible that in the building of the mill race, a portion of the course of this creek was utilized. It is a well authenticated fact that the original mill race did not meet the requirements and that it was greatly improved upon in its reconstruction. When I was a boy the mill race ran under Mill street near the railroad and a house on the east side stood upon large timbers that had been strung across the race. It is evident that this house was there before the course of the race was changed, and instead of tearing it down, the owners of the mill built the bridge of timbers for it to rest upon. Many of the older residents will remember that the occupant of the house was Ann Hancock.

In the upper section of the town through which the canal was dug was meadow or swamp land. The tract of land on Radcliffe street which extended from the Hollow Creek to Lafayette St., and as far west as where the canal was cut through, was owned by a gentleman named James Johnson. This piece of land paralleled what is now Lafayette street to Pond, thence along the latter street to the present Dorrance street, then westward to the corner of Canal street and Dorrance, where it joined lands owned by William Kinsey, Stephen Hibbs and Dr.

Amos Gregg. If we draw an imaginary line from the corner of Dorrance and Canal streets, to a point along the canal about two hundred feet above the Jefferson avenue bridge, we can understand how the building of the canal cut off small pieces of these three tracts of land. These pieces were subsequently purchased by James Johnson and later when he sold the land to Cyrus Pelce, the deed included all the land along the canal from Jefferson avenue to Dorrance street. Jefferson avenue was laid out through this plot from Radcliffe street to the Canal and Lafayette and Washington streets were extended from Pond street to the canal. A portion of Canal street was also laid out through this tract.

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This new year, form the fine habit of following the advertisements with an eagle eye. It will save you money and help you live a richer life.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Tuesday, Jan. 12

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1919—Peace conference convened at Versailles, France.

1928—Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray were executed in Sing Sing Prison.

200 Years Ago Today—John Hancock was born.

1936—34 seamen drowned as freighter Iowa was wrecked off Columbia River in storm that swept whole Pacific Coast.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Bingo party for benefit of St. Mark's Altar Society in K. of C. Home.
Card party, given by Young People's Fellowship of St. James's parish, at parish house, 8.30 p. m.

HAVE A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Rittler, Buckley street, are the parents of a daughter born in Harriman Hospital, last week.

HAVE BEEN ILL

Virginia Hickey, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with scarlet fever, returned to school this week.

Mrs. John Earll, Wood street, is confined to her home by illness.

THREE DAYS SPENT IN BROOKLYN

Eva and Patricia Greco, Jefferson avenue, and Martha Cattani, Farragut avenue and Garfield street, spent three days last week in Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mario Garamella, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saccomanno, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cattani and Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Greco and daughter Gloria spent a day in Brooklyn, visiting the Garamella's. Gloria Greco returned to school on Monday after several days' illness.

IN MID-WEST

Walter Barrett, 605 Beaver street, is spending this week in Chicago, Ill., on a business trip.

PASS TIME WITH BRISTOLIANS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rapp, Frankford, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDevitt, 268 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. Beldon Burns, Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, 116 Wood street. Mrs. Anna Burns, who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Anna Nichols, returned to Baltimore, Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Coyle, Philadelphia, was a dinner guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burton, 247 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisefeld, Newark, N. J., spent three days last week visiting Mrs. Eisefeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, 326 Wood street.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Zula Warrick, Newport Road, were Mrs. George Miller, Mayfair, formerly of Bristol, Miss Carrie Rapp, 655 New Buckley street, and Edward Ballinger, Torresdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novak and son Kenneth, Red Bank, N. J.; Miss Beatrice Hurley, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty and family, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knott, Doylestown, were entertained over the week-end by Mrs. Knott's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 239 McKinley street.

Coronation Artist



Miriam Gerstle (above), talented San Francisco artist, now Mrs. G. Grey Wormum of London, will arrange the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Schweizer, Burlington, N. J., was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Jr., Jackson street, the latter part of the week.

MISS DENYEN ILL

Miss Theresa Denyer, 257 Jackson street, has been confined to her home by illness during the past few days.

SPEND TIME OUT OF TOWN

Miss Mary Oliver, Bath street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting Miss Alana Hefferman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leyden, Jackson street, spent Saturday and Sunday in South Langhorne, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pieters, North Radcliffe street, left Saturday for several weeks' motor trip to Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Lippincott, Linden street, and Mrs. Charles Ewing, Morrisville, spent Thursday and Friday in Vineland, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff.

OPERATIVE CASE

Mrs. James Ridge, Milford, Conn., formerly of Bristol, is a patient in the Milford Hospital, where she was operated upon Saturday.

HIGHEST SCORER AT D. OF A. CARD PARTY IS MRS. JOHN YORTY

The Daughters of America, Council 58, held a card party Friday evening in P. P. A. Hall. Eleven tables of pinocle players were formed, and prizes awarded. The highest pinocle contestants: Mrs. John Yorty, 762; Mrs. John Bruden, 762; Mr. Reichert, 760; Mrs. Jennie Deiterick, 751; Mrs. M. Gratz, 736. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Gilbert Lovett was chairman.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coghlan and daughters were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Whorton, Headley Manor.

Mrs. Jenny Sthen, who is wintering in Burlington, N. J., spent several days in Fallsington.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a covered dish social in the school on January 13, at 6.30.

Two Hold-Ups Occurred In Month of October

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admitted wielding the knife, was under \$500 bail for trial at court.

The Bristol Travel Club conducted its reciprocity luncheon in the club house, 85 women attending. Madame Gajla Barish Votaw, Philadelphia, was the speaker.

3rd—The first annual banquet of the United Young People was held in Bristol Presbyterian Church.

Establishment of a co-operative farm game refuge and public hunting grounds in Bucks County was being considered.

James E. Groome, Yardley, president of Bucks County Firemen's Association, was tendered a testimonial banquet at Langhorne.

4th—Mrs. Sophie Wurst, 29, killed herself in the living room of her Cornwells Heights home, according to Bucks County detective Russo, using a .25 automatic revolver.

5th—While helping to push a truck on Bristol Pike near Morrisville, George Watton, 18, of Union Beach, N. J., was run over by a front wheel and painfully injured. He slipped and rolled under the vehicle.

7th—Colonel Frank Knox, Republican candidate for vice-president, making a flying visit to Burlington, N. J., enroute to Atlantic City, was given a royal welcome, and addressed a large crowd.

8th—At a meeting of Bristol Fathers

Association it was planned to erect a set of bleacher stands on the high school athletic field.

Over 300 women, members and friends of Bucks County Council of Republican Women, gathered at Doylestown Country Club to hear addresses by those foremost in work of the Republican party in this area.

9th—George W. Brelsford, 73, died suddenly at his South Langhorne home. He was a prominent South Langhorne business man.

Budget of funds necessary for a year of Boy Scout activity in Bucks County was arranged, the campaign objective being \$8478.

10th—A chapel was being erected in the basement of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, the new structure to be used for week-day celebrations, small weddings and small services.

11th—At the annual meeting and harvest festival of National Farm School, near Doylestown, Herbert D. Allman, Philadelphia, was re-elected president.

12th—What was believed to have been an attempt to wreck a train on the P. R. R. was made in the early morning, when a tank of compressed air or gas was placed between the rails west of the P. R. R. scales. The tank exploded as the train passed by, and much of the piping and equipment under the train was considerably damaged.

Arrested on a charge of manufacturing and passing counterfeit money, Albert Winfield, 38, colored, was in the custody of police at Sellersville. Winfield resided in Philadelphia. He pleaded guilty at a hearing.

The proprietor of a service station in Lower Makefield Township, George Everett, 64, was beaten and robbed by a colored man, who made away with approximately \$20. James B. Inman, 22, Trenton, N. J., later taken into custody, confessed to the deed.

14th—Mrs. James McGee, Washington street, died after a brief period of illness. She was survived by seven children.

Harvey Andrews, New Jersey truck driver, was exonerated of all blame in connection with the death of Joseph Tranotti, on Bristol Pike, October 1st. The elderly man was walking along the highway when fatally injured.

A whistle salute from Bristol business places was accorded delegates to the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association convention as they passed by Bristol enroute by boat from Philadelphia to the convention city, Trenton, N. J.

15th—The Hall Aluminum Aircraft Company was awarded a contract by the United States Coast Guard Service to build six flying boats for the U. S. Coast Guard, total cost to be \$709,852. The boats were to have a cruising radius of 2000 miles, with a maximum speed of 152 miles. There would be provided work for 250 men for a period of at least one year.

Artists of Morrisville and Trenton staged an exhibit of paintings in "Summerseat," Morrisville, a total of 72 paintings being hung.

A Bristol miss, Miss Laura Bianchini, suing Harry W. Phipps, in Bucks County Courts, as the result of injuries claimed due to an accident in which the Phipps car was said to have struck the young woman, was awarded a verdict of \$250. The young woman asked \$10,000.

American Legion Auxiliary of Jesse W. Soby Post, Langhorne, was hostess to 151 gathered for the monthly meeting of Montgomery-Bucks, Bi-County Council, affair taking place in Langhorne M. E. Church.

16th—Bristol Division, 107, Sons of Temperance, celebrated the 54th anniversary of the organization, with officers being installed on the occasion of a banquet.

A highway employee, A. T. Wenner, Plumstead, sought \$10,000 damages as the result of an accident. John Flounders, Willow Grove, was named defendant.

17th—Farmers of Bucks and Philadelphia counties met at St. Francis Industrial School, Eddington, for their annual meeting. Growers of vegetables were told they must constantly be on the watch for "something new"

for consumers, if they wished to maintain their markets. H. W. Hockbaum, of the division of co-operative extension, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was the speaker.

The Cornwells Branch of the Needlework Guild of America held its annual exhibit at Eddington Presbyterian Church House, with over 1000 articles displayed. Mrs. Mary Stoneman, superintendent of the Moyamensing Soup House, Philadelphia, was the speaker.

Annual roll-call meeting of South-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross was held in the Doylestown Country Club, 100 people attending.

18th—Mrs. John W. Cooper, president of Bucks County Council of Republican Women, Mr. Cooper, Pineville, and their daughter, of Mexico, were injured in an automobile accident at Delaware Water Gap.

19th—Burglars made a big haul when they robbed the premises of John C. McDevitt, Bristol Pike, Antislusia, stealing jewelry, revolvers, rugs, etc.

20th—Deplorable condition of Bristol Pike, Route 13, between Philadelphia and Morrisville, was blamed for an accident in which a tractor and trailer narrowly missed crashing into a house at Tullytown. A light pole was split in the impact, the vehicle stopping about 10 feet from the house.

A new type of report card was issued at Bristol high school, the new series of cards being designed to show just what standing the individual students had.

21st—Garrett V. Clark, Trevoise, was re-elected president of the Trevoise Horticultural Association.

22nd—Addressing members of Bristol Exchange Club, Karl C. King, head of King Farm Company, stated the real need was less government in farming.

William C. Wessell, national director of Cubbing of Boy Scouts of America, paid a visit to Bucks County Boy Scouts.

23rd—For the second time that Governor George H. Earle was expected to address Bristol audiences, localities were disappointed. Local Democratic leaders said the governor was late in arriving in the county, and pressed for time found he could not reach this borough; while at the governor's office in Harrisburg it was stated the governor was never scheduled to appear in Bristol on that day.

24th—A new marigold called "Crown of Gold," the only one in cultivation with entirely odorless foliage, had been developed by David Burpee, president of W. Atlee Burpee Company, of Philadelphia. It was announced.

The annual Fall horse show of Bristol Riding Club opened for two days. Governor Harold G. Hoffman, New Jersey, was a visitor at the function.

The St. Francis Industrial School at Eddington was entered and instruments valued at \$500 stolen. Loot was later recovered, and John DiBlase, Philadelphia, arrested in the case, admitted the theft.

25th—The high-light of a year of celebration of the 50th anniversary of Eddington Presbyterian Church was observed, when a bronze tablet bearing an appropriate inscription was unveiled by the minister, the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis.

26th—Mrs. Charles Woerner, Emilie, it was made known, was the champion

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tomato grower from New Jersey and Pennsylvania, according to records kept by a Camden, N. J., cannery, her record for quality for the Summer of 1936 being higher than any other grower shipping to that firm. Her quality record in 1935 topped all others likewise, the Emilie having grown tomatoes on a large scale for only the two seasons.

A victim of amnesia aphasia, walking into the Harriman Hospital, sought food and rest. The young woman remembered she was married and had two children, but could not recall her name. She was later identified as Mrs. James Boyle, Frankford avenue, Philadelphia.

27th—Notification was received that Allene Ogren, a pupil in the Edgewood School at Woodside, had had her essay chosen as the best from the state of Pennsylvania, in the 11th national safety essay contest. The state winner was to receive a gold medal and a check for \$15, gifts from the automotive industry.

Charles B. Gilbert, a former postmaster at Cornwells Heights, died suddenly while crossing the lawn of his home in Cornwells.

Plans were going forward to eliminate competition in the Bucks County scholastic meets. Non-competitive exhibitions were being urged by some members of the county organization.

28th—A Cornwells Heights couple, who four years previous had lost a home after paying \$2,000 on the same, had practically finished building a house, practically all work on same being done by themselves at a minimum of cost. The workers were Mr. and Mrs. Harman Y. Lau, who "beat the depression," buying material as they built various sections of the new home.

29th—In a rooster crowing contest held at Mark Granite's General Store, Newtown, at five a. m., a rooster owned by Walter Ellis, Newtown R. D. 1, was adjudged the biggest crower, and later baptised "Franklin Deficit Roosevelt." Twenty-five roosters were entered in the contest.

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LEGAL

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Of John Wright and Arthur Wright, individually, and trading as Wm. P. Wright Est., at 119-125 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa. Sale, January 13th, at 12 noon, sharp.

Consisting of a very large stock of first-class hardware, which will be offered at public sale in bulk, and if said bid is not deemed sufficient, said articles will be sold in lots. Both stores are full of good hardware. Come and get supplied with good hardware. Stock can be inspected on January 12th from 10 a. m. to noon.

By order of Robert G. Hendricks, Referee.

FRANK B. BERTLES, Trustee, Doylestown, Pa. Auctioneer. E-1-6, 9, 12

BANKRUPT NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In the matter of DOROTHY HOFFMAN, Individually and trading as HOFFMAN'S CUT RATE STORE, Bankrupt. No. 19369

Notice is hereby given that DOROTHY HOFFMAN, individually and trading as HOFFMAN'S CUT RATE STORE, of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., the above bankrupt, has on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1937, made application to the said Court for her discharge and that a hearing on said application will be had at the United States District Court, at Philadelphia, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

HARRY S. ABRAMS, Attorney for Bankrupt, 612 Market St. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Juniper and Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MOLLY, YOU KNOW IT ISN'T OUR JOB TO GO AROUND TRYING TO PROVE PEOPLE INNOCENT. THAT'S WHAT LAWYERS ARE FOR.

HE WOULDN'T STAND A GHOST OF A SHOW WITH A JURY. THE CARDS ARE STACKED AGAINST HIM. WON'T YOU PLEASE LET ME TRY?

CALL IT INTUITION OR ANYTHING YOU LIKE—I DON'T BELIEVE THAT BOY'S GUILTY.

OH, THANKS, CHIEF!—AND MAY I HAVE PAT AND SAMMY, TOO?

SURE THING!—AND MY BADGE AND MY POLICE WHISTLE AND PINKY AND IRISH.

PINKY AND IRISH! NOW THAT'S NOT SUCH A POOR IDEA EITHER.

SPORT WRITERS MEET AND ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 12—At the first annual meeting of the Philadelphia Suburban Sport Writers' Association held at the Phoenixville American Legion Home yesterday, Herb Good, of the staff of the Philadelphia Record, was elected president to succeed the retiring president for the first year, Wilmer Cressman, of the Norristown Times-Herald.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, A. Russell Thomas, Intelligencer, Doylestown; secretary, Dick Dean, Norristown Times-Herald; treasurer, Hugh McDowell, West Chester Daily News. The board of governors was elected as follows: Wilmer Cressman, Norristown Times-Herald; Felix McCarthy, Pottstown Morning Herald; Fred Wilson, Chester Times; John Mulligan, Main Line Daily Times; Joseph Ujohai, Phoenixville Republican.

Two events of interest to be sponsored by the association this year will be a championship basketball tournament to pick the independent champion quintet of Montgomery, Bucks, Chester and Delaware counties, with elimination contests and a title final on some centrally located floor; and an association dinner to be staged late in March at which time outsiders will be invited together with outstanding figures in the sport world, representing many branches of sport.

President Good yesterday appointed Felix McCarthy, of the Pottstown Morning Herald as chairman of the general dinner committee; and Wilmer Cressman, of Norristown Times-Herald as chairman of the basketball tournament committee.

COLUMBIANS AND GAELS MEET IN CAGE TILT

The Columbians and Gaels opened the A. O. H. basketball league last evening with victories over the Celtics and Rams, respectively. Both games were hard fought and closely contested.

Rams	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
McGee	1	0	2
Gallagher	1	1	3
H. Snyder	2	0	4
Lippy	2	0	4
Quinn	0	1	1
C. McClafferty	1	0	2
	7	2	16

Gaels	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
L. McGinley	2	0	4
J. Kervick	2	5	9
Dougherty	1	1	3
McElroy	0	1	1
Walker	1	0	2
	6	7	19

Referee: Lake,
Columbians
Harkins 2 1 5
Lake 7 0 14
N. McGinley 4 1 9
McQue 0 0 0
Callahan 0 0 0
..... 13 2 28

Referee: Joe Roe,
Scorer: Dever,
Timer: Ennis.
Celtics
Fitch 3 0 6
Flynn 3 0 6
T. Kervick 0 0 0
Duffy 2 0 4
McClafferty 1 0 2
..... 9 0 18

GAME POSTPONED

There will be no basketball game at Bristol high school tonight, the scheduled game being postponed until later in the season.

President Brands Murder As Most Ghastly Crime

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cating he had been brutally tortured before the death blow was dealt.

Charles' broken body was so rigid, the right knee, which was cramped up, could not be straightened out without medical surgery. Marks on the little victim's wrists showed that the tormentor had pulled tight ropes on him until Charles must have cried out for mercy.

By Ralph B. Jordan
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12—(INS)—Spreading like a fan over the great Northwest, hundreds of law enforcement agents and enraged citizens today relentlessly sought the kidnaper-slayer of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, son of a prominent Tacoma surgeon, whose brutally beaten body was found yesterday in the woods near Everett, 65 miles north of here.

Shocked by the inhuman crime, citizens in all parts of Washington, in a throw-back to the turbulent time of the Wild West, joined officers in probably the most intensive man-hunt this part of the country has ever known.

Every agency for suppressing crime was enlisted in the grim effort to bring to justice the black bearded desperado who on December 27 smashed into the pretentious Point Delance home of the Mattsons, on the outskirts of Tacoma where Puget Sound washes the pine-studded shore, and literally snatched the smiling, brown-eyed boy into the night, leaving behind only a \$28,000 ransom note.

Sheriffs and deputies, police and state highway patrolmen, G-Men and citizens—they made up an army and they meant to get the killer of Charles Mattson—dead or alive.

The sleuths had several good clues—a plain tire track, a description of the slayer's car from several persons who saw him drive away, fingerprints

Unloosening His Crew's Kinks



Rusty Callow, University of Pennsylvania rowing coach, believes in starting early for his crack at the Poughkeepsie regatta. Here's George Pepper and William Disston (stroke) working out on the indoor machines under Rusty's watchful eye.

on his ransom note—and the most gruesome, but perhaps the most important, prints of his fingers on the nude and frozen body of his victim. Also there were the descriptions of the three children who saw him whisk Charles away.

The coroner at Everett said the condition of the body indicated death took place Saturday and that the body was hurried into the snowy underbrush Sunday night. This coincided with farmers who said they heard dogs barking near the death scene late Sunday.

The slayer drove his car over untrampled snow, leaving a tire imprint which was protected and photographed by G-Men.

The boy was not killed at the spot

where his body was found. There was no blood on the snow. All indications showed he was carried to his snow-sheathed tomb from a distance, how far is not known now.

All available information about the murderer-abductor was broadcast over the Northwest—his mad-looking dark eyes, beard, rambling conversation in good English, height of 5 feet 10 inches, weight 150 pounds.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Rose Kalapos and Franklin Jackson, Trenton, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Carter.

Ann Bacon and Samuel Snipes, both students at Westtown Friends' school,

ave returned to their studies, after pending the holidays with their parents.

Members of Delaware Valley Grange, No. 1622, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Wednesday evening.

At the next meeting of the Falls Township Fire Company, No. 1, the firemen expect to have the contract signed for the new fire truck.

Mary D'Ambrosio, Philadelphia, and George Casella, Brooklyn, N. Y., were married recently at the home of justice of the peace John Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley entertained on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and daughter, Margaretta, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White and daughters Dorothea and Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond David entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaul, Mrs. Elsie Gaul, Philadelphia; Misses Mary and Katherine Robbins, Yardley road.

EDGELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rothstein and Mr. and Mrs. William Colborn, Philadelphia, attended a hockey game at the Arena, Philadelphia, Saturday evening.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booz had as recent dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Booz and daughter, Bath Addition; Leslie Cramer, Hathoro; and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz and Miss Helen Booz.

Mrs. Kenneth Bender entertained at tea recently: Miss Margaret Butler, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. William Downing, Mrs. C. G. Dietrick, Mrs. Samuel Roberts, Mrs. Walter Pitonka, Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs, Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker and Mrs. Horace Booz.

Tells Authentic Story of Mattson Kidnapping

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to push through the opening but it wasn't large enough.

"Open this door or I'll kill all of you," he said. Charles stepped forward and turned the lock in the door. He let his own murderer into the house. The man, masked, and still swinging his gun around at the children walked

swiftly to where Bill was standing by the radio.

"Got any money," he asked Bill. But he did not wait for a reply. Then he said the same to Charles, and then looked around at the children. His mask slipped down revealing a black beard.

Charles had fled around to a door and suddenly ran, calling back: "I'll get my air rifle." He meant to run upstairs and get his little gun and drive the intruder from the house. One of the children, however, called to Charles: "There is no use of that, come on back," and the boy returned.

The intruder pulled Charles around behind him and pushed him with one hand, while he still faced the other children with his gun. The man backed toward the French doors, pushing Charles with the hand behind his back. Charles did not resist, but backed out towards the door. He went out into the night through those doors to his death, his little slippers flapping, his brown hair blowing in a freezing wind. He seemed to go rather willingly. The man did not have to push him much.

Protective Ass'n Holds 70th Annual Meeting

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H. Linn Bassett, Fred A. Bebbington, William C. Beener, Chris H. Bennett, Jr., William Sevan, William H. Buckman, Emory Buckman, William and Alma Black, A. J. A. S., Charles G. J. Augustus, and T. S. Cadwallader; B. Frank Carter, Charles T. Carter, Sr., Charles E. Clausen, James J. Colson, A. C. Cochran, Charles E. Dilliplane, James A. Dilliplane, John B. Force, J. Edgar Fulmore, Jesse H. Harper, Clarence Harvey, Raymond Howell, Joseph B. Johnson, A. S. Leedom, Elmer B. Leedom, Louis C. Leedom, Walter D. Leedom, Ethel Force Leichter, William J. McClister, Jr., John C. McCormick, Joseph J. McKenna, William S. Molineux, Lewis M. Pickel, Charles A. and William Rowe; Amos and Wilton Satterthwaite; John Shaefer, Louis Seplov, Frank Sigafos, Robert Spiecker, Arthur Stackhouse, Elwood B. and Eugene Stapler; Phinias Starkey, Charles T. Stockton, Norman Tallman, William B. Thompson, Stephen B. Twining, Margaret S. Wilhard, Clarence Worthington, Edwin S. J. Everett, Wilmer, and Willard Wright; Samuel Yardley, and William B. Yeager.

WHERE CHARLIE MATTSON'S BODY WAS FOUND



Fifty yards back from this highway, a main artery of travel, six miles from Everett, Wash., the body of 10-year-old Charles Mattson was found. The arrow at the left indicates footprints believed by police to have been made by the kidnaper, who had brutally beaten the lad to death.

THE END OF THE SEARCH FOR CHARLIE MATTSON



The nude body of little Charlie Mattson, 10 years old, was found in a dense thicket of wood six miles from Everett, Wash. He had been brutally beaten to death by his kidnaper. This picture, flashed by soundphoto from Seattle to New York, shows the body being closed in an ambulance.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1936

ROAD ACCOUNT			
RECEIPTS			
Cash in Farmers National Bank, December 31, 1936			\$ 4,766.42
Taxes received from Collector and County Treasurer:			
Year	Collector	County Treasurer	Total
1930	\$ 136.86	\$ 136.86	\$ 273.72
1931	298.94	298.94	597.88
1932	428.45	428.45	856.90
1933	1,958.80	1,958.80	3,917.60
1934	47.71	2,380.90	2,428.61
1935	2,405.69	1,491.07	3,896.76
1936	16,841.03		16,841.03
	\$ 19,294.43	\$ 6,745.02	26,039.45
Miscellaneous receipts:			
Sale of material			\$ 21.25
Violations of motor laws			90.00
Plumbers' certificates			10.00
Beer licenses			1,250.00
Liquor licenses			941.68
County aid			123.08
Borrowed Money			2,620.00
Real estate registry			18.50
State of Penna. Fire Co. relief			150.73
			5,225.24
Total			\$ 36,031.16

DISBURSEMENTS	
Repairs and maintenance of earth roads	\$ 6,071.36
Repairs and maintenance of improved roads	8,091.89
New roads	458.09
Permanent improvement to roads	91.56
New culverts and bridges	111.88
Tools and machinery	4,385.36
Repairs to tools and machinery	512.79
Wages of road masters	3,699.62
Auditors' fee	15.00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer	698.84
Commission paid Tax Collector	747.34
Removing snow	314.45
Supervisors' convention	30.60
Interest on notes	20.10
Notes repaid	1,080.00
Rentals paid	60.00
Postage and stationery	196.60
Oil and gas	1,387.94
Auto insurance	54.00
Compensation insurance	520.93
Transferred to Water Main Account	3,012.58
Township fire companies	3,273.80
Poor orders	279.37
Advertising and filing statement	15.50
Real estate survey, W. P. A.	147.60
Rabies epidemic	329.28
Miscellaneous expenses	32.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 35,638.98
Cash in bank, December 31, 1936	392.18
Total	\$ 36,031.16

LIGHTING ACCOUNT	
Cash in bank, December 31, 1935	\$ 41.39
Receipts	none
Disbursements	none
Cash in bank, December 31, 1936	\$ 41.39

SINKING FUND FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE	
Cash in bank, December 31, 1935	\$ 1,545.68
Interest credited by bank	31.05
Disbursements	\$ 1,576.73
Cash in bank, December 31, 1936	none
Total	\$ 1,576.73

WATER MAIN ACCOUNT	
Cash in bank, December 31, 1935	\$ 495.28
Transferred from general fund	3,012.58
Borough of Bristol	7,728.07
Total	\$ 11,135.93

DISBURSEMENTS	
State tax on bonds	\$ 288.59
Treasurer's commission	15.18
Interest on bonds	2,960.00
Bonds retired	3,000.00
Rental of fire plugs	3,000.00
Penna. Department of Highways	1,464.30
Total Disbursements	\$ 10,728.07
Cash in bank, December 31, 1936	407.86
Total	\$ 11,135.93

DISBURSEMENTS BY DISTRICTS	
District	Amount
1	\$ 4,396.84
2	8,240.38
3	7,516.69
General	15,485.07
Total	\$ 35,638.98

Value of tools and machinery	\$ 7,500.00
Tax outstanding	7,718.53
Indebtedness of Township	74,194.50
Value of personal and real estate	\$ 4,195,381.00

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